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aries will be charged at advertisement rates  
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## THE ELOPEMENT CASE.

Justice F. W. Pickens held court at the  
Court-house yesterday for the purpose of exam-  
ining Henry Eare and Mrs. Sarah Wood, the  
Paradise Creek elopers. The court-room was  
crowded to its utmost capacity. The case of  
Henry Eare, charged with the larceny of \$200  
was called first.

Mr. John Wood was introduced as a witness  
and testified that about \$200 or \$250 had been  
stolen from him. Eare was living at his house  
and quit his house on Monday before last with-  
out giving him notice, and he missed the money  
after he left. It was all he had made from his  
truck-order. He used to sell articles of pro-  
duce and hand the money over to his wife. All  
the money he had was in charge of his wife.  
He allowed her the privilege of using the  
money as she desired. He could not swear  
that Eare stole the money. Besides the receipts  
from his truck, he had given his wife his earn-  
ings in the navy-yard.

Officer Baker was introduced; and testified  
that he received the prisoners and the two  
trunks produced in court, from Detective  
Knox, in Richmond, and brought them to this  
city.

Mrs. Sarah Wood was introduced, and testi-  
fied that she had \$33 when she left, which  
was her own property, she worked for and  
earned. She always had the use of her hus-  
band's money. She went to Richmond in com-  
pany with Henry Eare, but used her own money  
to pay her way. Her husband never whip-  
ped her, for she would allow no man to whip  
her; but he was quarrelsome and disagreeable,  
therefore she determined to leave him.

Hillery Eare, brother of the prisoner, was  
called and testified that he had purchased a  
horse and some other property, amounting to  
\$80, from the prisoner. The testimony  
having been concluded the case was submit-  
ted without argument. The justice decided  
to dismiss the warrant against Eare, and at  
the suggestion of Mr. Wood's counsel at the  
same time dismissed the charge against Mrs.  
Wood. The terms seemed highly delighted  
at the termination of the affair. Mrs. Wood, at  
the earnest solicitation of Mr. Wood, decided  
to pay her old home another visit. A carriage  
was sent at hand, and as Mr. Wood stood at  
the door with outstretched hands ready to assist  
his wayward spouse to her seat, she said: "You  
are just going to pay this back hire for nothing.  
I don't intend to live here, I'm too well known;  
I'm going back to Richmond." Without a  
word of reply he gently lifted her to the seat  
and then seated himself by her side, when the  
hackman made the throng of eager spectators  
adieu and drove off towards Paradise Creek.—  
Norfolk Landmark.

A dispatch from Norfolk on Thursday says:  
—"Henry Eare again eloped with his mother-  
in-law, Mrs. Sarah Wood, last night, and fled  
to Baltimore. The horsewhipping which the  
injured husband administered to his recreant  
wife precipitated the second flight."

## LIFE A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

A writer in a late number of the Galaxy, tells  
us some curious things in regard to the manner  
of living previous to the Revolution. It would  
seem from that day was reduced to its minimum,  
and that it was a sort of golden age in the  
annals of house-keeping in which a thrifty house-  
wife could almost accomplish the impossible in  
maintaining her family on nothing a year.  
Butcher's meat, for instance, was only four  
cents per pound in the large cities. Salmon of  
from 12 to 14 pounds in weight were usually  
sold at a shilling. Lobsters, poultry and veni-  
son were so plenty that they went at a mere  
song. Franklin, when a poor boy struggling  
for a livelihood in Philadelphia, managed to  
live on the wonderfully small amount of 36  
cents a week! Fruit was so abundant every-  
where that pigs were generally fed on peaches  
both in the North and South.

The inhabitants of the Colonies were many  
of them well-to-do and lived (although they  
were too poor to pay the tax on tea) in a very  
sumptuous manner. The delegates to the Con-  
gress of 1774, which met in Philadelphia, were  
feasted and feted very often by the wealthy  
citizens, and were regaled with pretty much  
the same kind of delicacies which are usual  
now-a-days on such occasions. A bill of fare  
of one of those banquets a hundred years ago,  
which is still in existence, shows that our an-  
cestors were perfectly au fait in all matters per-  
taining to the table. In it we find enumerated  
curds and cream, jellies, sweetmeats of vari-  
ous kinds, twenty different kinds of tarts, fools,  
trifles, floating islands, whipped syllabubs, Par-  
mesan cheese, punch, wines of all sorts, porter,  
beer, and so on to the end of the chapter.  
The substantial part of these feast-facile in-  
clude, ducks, chickens, ham, beef, &c. A hun-  
dred years ago a total abstinence man was un-  
known, and yet the drunkenness was not great-  
er than it is now. Such an account as this al-  
most makes us envy our ancestors their luxu-  
rious condition of vase-lage to King George.  
We are more than ever convinced that the peo-  
ple who were foolish enough to rebel under  
such circumstances as these, did not know  
what they were about, and could not under-  
stand when they were well off.

## ITEMS.

It appears from a parliamentary report that,  
as nearly as can be at present determined, the  
total amount of all classes of assurances effect-  
ed with the companies in the United Kingdom  
is £238,882,752, of which the sum of £317,-  
683,774 is to be paid on the deaths of single  
lives, in consideration of premiums according  
to one or other of the various plans adopted by  
assurance companies. The total of the annu-  
ities of all kinds granted by them is £502,718,  
of which about £413,631 yearly is now in  
actual payment.

The strongest sentiment the Turk has, is his  
reverence for his mother. However elevated  
his position, he always stands up in her pres-  
ence until invited to sit down, a compliment he  
pays to none besides.

A Greenfield, N. H., boy deliberately set a  
hen's nest on fire the other day, after all other  
means for making her quit setting had failed,  
and a barn, two or three sheds and a house  
were burned.

A sure cure for a setting hen—put her on  
live clams instead of eggs. As the clams be-  
gin to get warm they open their shells, and the  
hen don't go on that nest the second time.

## DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.



Nearly all diseases originate from Indigestion  
and Torpidity of the Liver, and relief is always  
sought after. If the Liver is Regu-  
lated in its action, health is almost invariably  
secured. Want of action in the Liver causes  
Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the  
Shoulders, Cough, Chills, Nizziness, Sour Stom-  
ach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, palpi-  
tation of the heart, depression of spirits, or the  
blues, and a hundred other symptoms, for which  
SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is the best  
remedy that has ever been discovered. Its ac-  
tion is mild, effectual, and being a simple vegetable  
compound, can do no injury in any quantities  
that it may be taken. It is harmless in every  
way; it has been used for FORTY YEARS, and  
hundreds of the good and great from all parts of  
the country will vouch for its being the purest  
and best.

**SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR,**  
OR MEDICINE,  
Is harmless,  
Is no drastic violent medicine,  
Is sure to cure if taken regularly,  
Is no intoxicating beverage,  
Is a faultless family medicine,  
Is the cheapest medicine in the world,  
Is given with safety and the happiest results to  
the most delicate infants,  
Does not interfere with business,  
Does not disarrange the system,  
Takes the place of Quinine and Bitters of every  
kind,  
Contains the simplest and best remedies.  
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.  
No. 22-47

## W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES,  
PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS,  
GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.,  
No. 85 King street, (under Sarcenia Hall),  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compound-  
ed. Orders will receive prompt attention.  
mh 24-47

**H. H. COOK, HENRY COOK.**  
**HENRY COOK & CO.,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS,  
VARNISHES AND OILS,  
WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY,  
No. 107 King street,  
Prompt attention given to orders and inquir-  
ies from the country.  
jan 30

**E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**  
ESTABLISHED 1792.  
DEALERS IN  
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,  
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,  
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,  
SPICES, ACIDS, &c., &c.,  
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,  
aug 2-47 Alexandria, Va.

**SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MARLON H. JANNEY.**  
**JANNEY & CO.,**  
DEALERS IN  
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS WHITE LEAD,  
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,  
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY,  
No. 145 King street,  
Orders and Inquiries from the country  
promptly attended to.  
sep 23-47

**BUILDING MATERIAL.**  
**VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND FRAME**  
**FACTORY**  
AND PLANING MILL,  
N. E. COR. FAIRFAX AND QUEEN STS.

**READY-MADE WORK**  
constantly on hand, such as  
DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS, FRAMES,  
MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, NEW-  
ELS, BALUSTERS, &c., &c.,  
Will buy and trade for Walnut and Ash Logs.  
RISHBELL & HOOGE,  
At Alexandria, Virginia.  
feb 10

**B. F. PEAKE, JOHN W. PEAKE, B. W. NALLS.**  
**B. F. PEAKE & CO.,**  
(Successors to J. S. W. Nalls, Son & Co.)  
DEALERS IN  
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARD-  
WARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT,  
CALCINED PLASTER, &c.,  
No. 187 King street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
feb 2-47

**WANTED—1,000 MOLASSES BARRELS**  
CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,  
6 Prince street.  
my 12

**1,000 EMPTY COAL OIL BARRELS**  
wanted by  
C. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,  
6 Prince street.  
jan 19

**WANTED—GOOD BROOM CORN.**  
C. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,  
6 Prince street.  
jan 19

**H. H. REMPLER,**  
MECHANICAL  
**OPTICIAN,**  
MANUFACTURER OF  
THERMOMETERS, BAROMETERS AND  
HYDROMETERS, MATHEMATICAL  
AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
No. 453 Pennsylvania avenue, corner 41 street,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
SPECIALTY—Farmers' Barometers, \$10, and  
Artificial Eyes.  
Washington, my 4-47

**JUST RECEIVED—Wizard Oil, Radway's**  
Relief, Centaur Liniment, Davis' Pain Kill-  
er, Little's White Oil, Gargling Oil, Mustang  
Liniment, Pierce's Discovery, and Sholl's Rad-  
way's, Wright's, Stonebraker's and Graffenberg  
Pills.  
**HENRY COOK & CO.,**  
107 King street.  
my 27

**WE KEEP constantly on hand an assort-**  
ment of READY-MADE WORK, such  
as Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings,  
Brackets, &c.  
**B. F. PEAKE & CO.**  
feb 12

**REMNANTS! REMNANTS!**  
We sell all Remnants of Summer and  
Winter Dress Goods at half price.  
D. F. BRASHEAR,  
my 20 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**A FRESH LOT OF SARDINES, halves**  
and quarters received for sale by  
**W. F. BROOKES,**  
147 King street.  
aug 6

**TAYLOR'S WELL-MADE BROOMS AND**  
WHISKS in store and for sale at 147 King  
street.  
**W. F. BROOKES,**  
aug 6

**POMADES, HAIR OIL AND PERFUMERY**  
of various varieties in store and for sale at  
107 King street.  
**HENRY COOK & CO.**  
my 27

**FINEST TEAS for sale by**  
**J. C. MILBURN,**  
19 North Royal st.  
aug 8

## HAIR GOODS.

**HAIR GOODS!** **HAIR GOODS!**  
AT

**GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE**

AND

**HAIR GOODS MANUFACTORY.**

Just received several large invoices of

**REAL HAIR,**

of recent importation. All shades of best

**REAL HAIR,**

from the raven black to the beautiful blonde.

**REAL HAIR,**

of every length, and every shade of color.

**REAL HAIR,**

manufactured into any design required.

**REAL HAIR.**

All Hair Goods manufactured here warranted  
satisfactory.

**REAL HAIR.**

You positively get your own hair when left to  
be made up.

**REAL HAIR.**

Prices guaranteed to be decidedly under mar-  
ket value.

**CHARLES W. GREEN,**

aug 20-47 76 King street.

**WOOD AND COAL.**

**COAL!** **COAL!** **COAL!**  
On the wharf and to arrive a full stock of all  
kinds of  
**ANTHRACITE AND CUMBERLAND**  
**COAL.**  
Sold at market rates per ton 23 1/2 lbs.  
aug 14-47 W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf.

**CENTRAL COAL AND WOOD YARD,**

**NORTH COLUMBUS STREET,**  
Two Doors from King.  
To arrive per schooner Gilbert Green, a cargo  
of WHITE ASH COAL, Egg, Stove and Nut  
sizes, of good quality. For sale from vessel or  
yard.  
Keep on hand LYKEN'S VALLEY RED  
A. EGG, STOVE AND NUT COAL; also  
WHITE ASH.  
**SAWED AND SPLIT WOOD.**  
aug 4-3m A. S. PERPENER

**COAL!** **COAL!** **COAL!**  
We have now on hand and are constantly re-  
ceiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of  
Queen street, all the best COALS known to  
this market. We name in part:  
**LYKEN'S VALLEY.**  
**SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LOR-**  
**BERRY RED ASH.**  
**JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY.**  
The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZ-  
ZEL DRILL, from the Goodrich Colliery, es-  
timated the best in the market.  
And LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH  
ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steam, Broken,  
Egg Stone and Nut sizes.  
Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND  
COAL.  
Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD.  
Having ample space, each variety of Coal is  
kept distinct from that of others, and is es-  
pecially prepared for family use. Yards down-  
ed and Coal sent out well screened and free from  
slime, 240 lbs. to the ton. Orders left with  
Messrs. Claridge & Grigg, corner King and  
Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled.  
**T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,**  
my 17 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

**J. P. AGNEW.**  
Agent for the

Sale and shipment of best quality

**GEORGE'S CREEK,**

**CUMBERLAND and**

**ANTHRACITE COAL.**

Either by the cargo, on load or retail.  
Coal Docks, Alexandria, Va., and George-  
town, D. C.  
jan 9-47

**NEW GOODS!** **NEW GOODS!**  
Mustang Liniment, Brown's Deafening  
Gum Ointment, White and Black Castile  
French Dressing for Ladies' Shoes, White Ja-  
maica Ginger, Nutmegs, Cashmere Bouquet  
Soap, White Mustard seed, Tooth Picks, Alk-  
anet Root, Saltpetre, Spirits Turpentine, Rock-  
bridge Alum Water, &c., just received by  
**HENRY COOK & CO.,**  
107 King street.  
aug 20

**MOSQUITO NET!**  
New and Improved Mosquito Net, Canopies,  
Mosquito Net Fixtures and Patent-finish Sam-  
less ceilings, for large or small bedrooms—the  
best stock of goods in this line ever offered in  
this city. Long experience enables us to main-  
tain our reputation.  
**J. P. CLARKE,**  
aug 6 No. 158 King st.

## DRY GOODS.

**PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM,**  
154 King street.

Have just received a large lot of WHITE and  
COLORED MOSQUITO NETTING, which  
they are selling at 5c, 6c and 75c per piece.  
EXTRA BARGAINS in VICTORIA  
LAWNS, a splendid quality, 20 and 25c per yd.  
A new line of LADIES' BELTS, the very  
latest styles.

Also the finest assortment of EMBROIDE-  
RIES we have had this season, of many beau-  
tiful styles, and at greatly reduced prices. aug 1

**JUST RECEIVED—Another supply of those**  
beautiful SIDE BAND CALICOES, also,  
BELLS' BLACK KID GLOVES, Embroid-  
ered and Tucked, Linen Cambric HANDKER-  
CHIEFS, SILK-TIES, HOSIERY, Gauze  
Vests, Suspensors, Corsets, Shirt Fronts, Hoop  
Skirts, Parasols, Lace Veils, Points, &c., to-  
gether with a great many other cheap and de-  
sirable goods.  
**D. F. BRASHEAR.**  
my 31

**BELTS!** **BELTS!**  
A full line just received.  
my 2 **D. F. WITMER & CO.**

**SILK-FACED LENOS,**  
**GRENADINE LININGS,**  
just to hand.  
**D. F. WITMER CO.**  
je 27

**NEW GOODS.**  
Cambrie Edgings and Insertings very cheap,  
Windsor Scarfs, Spanish Scarfs, Lace, Hoop  
Skirts, Kid Gloves for ladies and gents, Dress  
Buttons in great variety, Silk and Morocco  
Belts, Hosiery for ladies, gents and children,  
&c., &c., just opened at  
**C. C. BERRY'S.**  
my 25

**DAMECE, PUCHY AND LLAMA LACE**  
JACKETS.  
Another large invoice at  
my 25 **D. F. WITMER CO'S.**

**JUST OPENED—GENTLEMEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS.**  
These goods are in different sizes, say 26, 28  
and 30 inches. The attention of dealers is es-  
pecially called to this line of goods. Also our  
third regular supply of LADIES' PARASOLS  
and SUN UMBRELLAS, at all prices and very  
cheap.  
je 16 **ROBT. L. WOOD.**

**SHIRTS!** **SHIRTS!**  
We are furnishing all of the latest styles,  
made by measure, and a fit guaranteed in every  
instance. Bosoms one, two or three ply, as de-  
sired. Call and have your measure taken.  
**D. F. WITMER CO.**  
my 8

**LACE MANTLES and JACKETS—In great**  
variety; latest styles, and at all prices,  
opened this morning.  
**D. F. WITMER CO.**  
my 8

**OLD FASHIONED DRESS GOODS FOR**  
LADIES.  
We have a lot of goods that have accumulated  
from year to year; some of which are very de-  
sirable. To close them out we have put a price  
on them that will make them sell.  
Call and see them.  
**ROBT. L. WOOD.**  
je 29

**BLACK LLAMA LACE JACKETS.**  
Another large invoice of Llama Lace Jackets,  
Points and Veils, very desirable, just opened by  
je 23 **D. F. BRASHEAR.**

**NAVY BLUE and PLUM PARASOLS**  
and  
SUN UMBRELLAS.  
A beautiful line just opened at  
**D. F. WITMER CO'S.**  
je 25

**BLACK GRENADINES—A splendid line**  
received this morning.  
**D. F. WITMER CO.**  
my 16

**CABINET FURNITURE.**  
**JOHN A. MUIR, JAS. F. MUIR.**  
**JAMES F. MUIR & BRO.,**  
(Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son.)  
Manufacturers of and Dealers in  
**FURNITURE,**  
111 and 113 KING STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
A large and full stock always on hand. je 31

**LOOKING GLASSES,**  
HAIR, COTTON TOP  
HAIR, and HUSBAND MATTRESSES,  
kept constantly on hand and made to order at  
reasonable prices.  
In order to secure prompt attention orders  
should be addressed to  
**JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,**  
my 18-47 No. 130 King street.

**STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES A. GREEN.**  
**GREEN & BROTHER'S**  
**STEAM**  
**Furniture Works and Saw Mill.**  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Having fitted up our factory with the latest  
and most approved machinery, we are prepared  
to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and  
SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest  
rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of  
SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING  
PLANING and CARVING in our line.  
Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Wal-  
nut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar  
Logs.  
je 8-47

**GREY and BROWN DEBEGES.**  
More of the above very cheap goods just re-  
ceived.  
**D. F. WITMER CO.**  
je 29

**HALFMAN & ROWLAND'S THIM-**  
MERS' SHOVELS and Coal SCOOPS,  
wholesale and retail, at less than regular rates.  
**J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**  
je 23 88 King street, corner Royal.

**MILLER'S NEURALGIA PILLS—Have**  
this day received another supply of the  
above Pills—a sure cure for Neuralgia. For  
sale by  
**W. F. CREIGHTON.**  
aug 13

**ARCTIC SODA WATER**  
AT  
**WARFIELD & HALL'S.**  
je 5

**THE attention of country merchants is called**  
to our stock of Pure Drugs, Paints, Oils,  
Varnishes, &c., which we are prepared to sell at  
Baltimore jobbing prices.  
**HENRY COOK & CO.**  
aug 11

**STAYNE'S STICKY FLY PAPER—Buy**  
it, and secure relief from the great house-  
hold pest. Only five cents a sheet.  
**HENRY COOK & CO.,**  
Wholesale agents.  
je 1

**LITTLE GIANT and GENEVA FLUT**  
IRON. Samples just received at  
No. 88 King street, corner Royal. Call and see.  
**J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**  
je 2

**DIAMOND, FAME and MARYLAND**  
BRAND HAMS, small and medium sizes,  
just received by  
**G. WM. RAMSAY,**  
je 16 Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

**200 REAMS WRAPPING PAPER, of**  
good quality, and all sizes, for sale  
low by  
**J. C. MILBURN,**  
No. 19 North Royal st.  
aug 13

**GREEN GINGER! GREEN GINGER!**  
Just received and for sale by  
aug 12 **WARFIELD & HALL.**

## GIFT CONCERT.

**FIRST GRAND GIFT CONCERT**  
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Montpelier Female Humane Association,  
AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

**NOVEMBER 23, 1874.**

**LIST OF GIFTS.**

1 Grand Cash Gift.....	\$100,000
1 Grand Cash Gift.....	50,000
1 Grand Cash Gift.....	25,000
10 Cash Gifts, \$10,000 each.....	100,000
15 Cash Gifts, 5,000 each.....	75,000
50 Cash Gifts, 1,000 each.....	50,000
100 Cash Gifts, 500 each.....	50,000
1,000 Cash Gifts, 100 each.....	100,000
1,000 Cash Gifts, 50 each.....	50,000
22,178 Cash Gifts, amounting to.....	\$1,000,000

Number of Tickets, 100,000.

**PRICE OF TICKETS.**

Whole Tickets.....	\$20 00
Halves.....	10 00
Quarters.....	5 00
Fifths or each Coupon.....	2 50
54 Tickets for.....	100 00
Eleven Tickets for.....	20 00

The Montpelier Female Humane Association,  
chartered by the Legislature of Virginia and  
the Circuit Court of Orange county, proposes,  
by a series of Grand Gift Concerts, to establish  
and endow a "Home for the Old, Infirm and  
Destitute Ladies of Virginia," at Montpelier,  
the former residence of President Jas. Madison.  
The Association is under the control of eight  
trustees, six of whom are elected biennially by  
the stockholders and two appointed by the Gov-  
ernor of Virginia.

References by permission: His Excellency,  
James L. Kemper, Governor of Virginia; His  
Excellency, Gilbert C. Walker, ex-Gov. of Va.;  
Hon. Robert E. Withers, Lieutenant Governor  
of Virginia and U. S. Senator elect; Hon. Robt.  
W. Hughes, Judge Eastern District of Virginia;  
Senators and Members of Congress from Virginia.

Governor's Office, Richmond, July 3, '74.  
It affords me pleasure to say that I am well  
acquainted with a large majority of the officers  
of the Montpelier Female Humane Association  
who reside in the vicinity of my home, and I  
attest their intelligence and their worth and high  
reputation as gentlemen, as well as the public  
confidence, influence and substantial means lib-  
erally represented among them.  
**JAMES L. KEMPER, Gov. of Virginia.**

Alexandria, Va., July 8th, 1874.  
My personal acquaintance with a majority of  
the gentlemen controlling the Montpelier Fe-  
male Humane Association and the reputation of  
all of them enables me to commend them as fully  
entitled to the confidence of the public. No set  
or representation inconsistent with honor and  
integrity need be apprehended in the conduct or  
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